been completed. In 629 km divided in 26 contract packages, the work is under progress and in remaining 31 km length 4-laning has not been taken up so far as the stretch passes through Borail Wildlife Sanctuary where clearance by the concerned authorities is yet to be granted.

(b) No, Sir. The progress is slow primarily due to delay in land acquisition, cutting of trees, forest and environment clearances and poor law and order situation.

Repair/upgradation of Belgaum to Anmod Highway

3042. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Belgaum to Anmod Highway is proposed to be repaired/upgraded;

(b) whether necessary procedures have been completed;

(c) the cost of the project;

(d) whether a substantial portion of the highway is in bad condition; and

(e) whether the highway is proposed to be repaired pending the implementation of the project for construction of such highway by way of upgradation and repairs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All the procedures regarding upgradation have not been completed.

(c) The indicative cost of upgradation is Rs. 359 crore.

(d) No, Sir. Only, the stretch between Km. 65.00 to Km. 76.00 of NH-4A was partially damaged due to heavy rains between the months of August to November, 2009.

(e) Yes, Sir. All efforts are made to keep the National Highways in traffic worthy condition within the available resources.

Upgradation of State Highways into NHs in Rajasthan

3043. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:
DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of upgradation of State Highways into National Highways during the last five years *i.e.* from 2004 to 2008 in Rajasthan;

(b) the future upgradation plans during 2009 to 2012;

(c) whether any proposals in the above context have been received from Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) During the last five years, *i.e.* from 2004 to 2008, the Ministry has

declared 6 roads as National Highways in the State of Rajasthan, the details of which is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) to (d) The Government of Rajasthan has submitted proposal for declaring 25 State roads/stretches of Rajasthan as new National Highways. Expansion of NH network is a continuous process and declaration of new NH is taken up from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, *inter-se* priority and availability of funds.

Statement

*Details of National Highways declared in Rajasthan (*2004-08*)*

State	National Highways No.	Stretch	Approx. Length (Km)
Rajasthan	NH 113	Nimahera-Gujarat border	200
	NH 112	Bar-Barmer	343
	NH 114	Jodhpur-Pokaran	180
	NH 116	Tonk-Swaimadhopur	80
	NH 11B	Lalsot-Dhaulpur	180
	NH 71B	Haryana border near Dhharuhera (Haryana)-Taoru (Haryana)	5

Scheme for insurance cover to road accident victims

3044. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to formulate a scheme for insurance cover to road accident victims;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MAHADEO S. KHANDELA): (a) to (c) There is no proposal to provide insurance cover to road accident victims as they are already eligible for compensation under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

Damages to NHs and bridges by floods in Andhra Pradesh

3045. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total loss suffered due to damages to National Highways and bridges by the floods that ravaged various States during the last three years, till date;

(b) the details of various States including Andhra Pradesh in this regard;

(c) whether Government has taken any steps for the repair of these roads/bridges;